

## DYING WOMAN IS PHILOSOPHICAL

"Must Go Some Time," Says  
Mrs. Lottie Harrison.

RUN OVER BY A TRAIN

New Orleans Woman Falls from  
Platform at Union Station Tunnel  
on Way to New York, and in  
Dying She Dictates Letters to  
Relatives at Her Home.

"I suppose these things have to happen occasionally. I have read about them in newspapers. I never thought I would one day be one of the unfortunate. But everything is for the best."

"I am sorry the end comes while I am away from home, but this is no time to complain. It only happens once in a lifetime."

So said Mrs. Lottie Harrison, of 322 Camp street, New Orleans, a few minutes before her death, yesterday afternoon, at Casualty Hospital, as the result of being thrown from a train in a tunnel near the Union Station. Before dying, Mrs. Harrison dictated a number of telegrams to relatives and friends in New Orleans. She comes of a well-known and wealthy family in the Southern city.

Mrs. Harrison was en route from her home to New York City, to join a party of friends, when she received the injuries which caused her death. She was a passenger on train No. 28, and was accompanied only by a friend whom she met during the early part of her trip.

Falls Across Tracks.

Leaving the dining car for the rear part of the train, Mrs. Harrison was hurled from the platform of the Pullman through an open door to the ground. Her left leg fell across the track and her foot was crushed.

When Mrs. Harrison did not return, her friend grew anxious, and notified a conductor, who stopped the train at the end of the tunnel. A party went back through the tunnel and found the injured woman lying between the tracks. A hurry call sent to Casualty Hospital brought Dr. Brock and an ambulance. The surgeon found a compound fracture of the hip and removed her to the hospital, where the leg was amputated between the knee and ankle. One arm and hand were injured. Physicians around the hospital said she suffered no internal injuries and died as a result of shock. Mrs. E. Ford, of New Orleans, was notified before her death that Mrs. Harrison was slightly injured and would recover. Mrs. Ford went back with her en route for Washington, and signed herself "sister."

She was later notified by telegram of Mrs. Harrison's death.

Among Mrs. Harrison's effects was found jewelry valued at \$3,500, which has been turned over to the police for safekeeping.

An inquest will be held at 11 o'clock this morning at the morgue, where the body was removed.

ESTATE SUES ANOTHER.

Pettit Claims Matters Were Left  
Unadjusted.

As administrators of the estate of Henry Kiehl, William J. Quinter and M. J. Colbert yesterday filed suit against The Fidelity Deposit Company of Maryland, and Louise S. Randall, executrix of the estate of the late Capt. E. S. Randall. They aver that Capt. Randall, who was executor of the late Henry Kiehl, died before settling the matters intrusted to him.

The complainants ask that the administration be completed. It is set up in the bill that Capt. Randall, on May 4, 1905, gave \$40,000 bond, which was signed by the Fidelity Deposit Company. He died on May 4 last, when his duties as administrator were filled by the plaintiff. It is further alleged that \$8,511.55 has not been accounted for by the deceased executor, and his widow, Mrs. Louise Randall, is sued as his executrix.

SUES TO ENFORCE SALE.

Laurel Man Alleges Contract for  
Farm Was Broken.

Guy C. Warner, a resident of Laurel, Md., yesterday filed suit against Kate M. Baldwin and Hugh P. Baldwin to compel them to sell certain land in Maryland.

The complainant alleges that the defendants agreed in writing, on March 24, to convey to him a tract of 125 acres in Howard County, for \$2,400.

Warner declares he explained to the defendant he did not have sufficient funds on hand at the time to pay the purchase price, and that they agreed on May 5 last that the property was sold to him.

The plaintiff declares he took possession of the land, and planted crops thereon. He says he tendered the purchase money to Hugh P. Baldwin, and was surprised to hear from him that the property had been sold to Frank Bentley. Warner alleges there has never been a contract executed between Bentley and the defendants, and asks the court to compel Mr. Baldwin to convey the disputed land to him upon the payment of the \$2,400.

SERVANT TAKES POISON.

Mother's Death Causes Josephine  
Kosche to End Life.

Josephine Kosche, employed by Mrs. Gutekunst, of 1466 Rhode Island avenue, as a companion and housekeeper, died yesterday afternoon from the effects of strychnine. She had been dependent over the death of her mother, which occurred about two weeks ago.

About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon she retired to her room on the top floor of the house. A few minutes later she was found by Eva Harris, a colored servant, that she had taken poison, and was dying. The negro woman ran upstairs and found her in convulsions. Dr. John Shaw, of 1433 Rhode Island avenue, administered first aid remedies, and sent a hurry call to the Emergency Hospital, where she died at 5:30 o'clock.

Niles Bank Is Closed.

The First National Bank of Niles, Ohio, was closed yesterday by order of the board of directors on the ground of insolvency. P. Tillinghast has been appointed receiver.

Christian Xander's  
Stomach Bitters

(Medal Paris Exposition, 1889)

Excellent for indigestion, dyspepsia, and liver complaints.

75c bottle; 50c full pint.

Quality 909 7th St. Phone M. 24.

Good. No branch houses.

## WANTED AT CARROLLTON.

Police Arrest Man Who Has Been  
Traveling Two Years.

Arthur Martin, twenty-eight years old, will be sent to Carrollton, Ga., to-day, under care of Sheriff W. C. Thomasson, to face a charge preferred by a girl. Martin is the son of one of the best-known residents of Carrollton. He left home suddenly about two years ago, and has traveled from Mexico to Canada and from the Pacific to the Atlantic coast. Shortly after he left home charges were made against him by a girl, and he was arrested by Central Office Detective Berman, when about to enter a house in Indiana avenue where he has been stopping while in Washington.

Martin is an expert engraver and has supported himself by making watch fobs.

## BUNKO FAMILY ON THEIR WAY

"Campbells" Driven Out of Phila-  
delphia Suburb.

Washington Police Watching with  
a Club for the Notorious  
McCrackens.

If the celebrated McCrackens slip back into Washington and attempt to buy any more household goods on the never-pay plan, they will be able to conceal their identity with fictitious names. The police know them, and have been watching the northeastern horizon since yesterday morning, when it was reported that the "Campbells" were driven out of Wynote, a suburb of Philadelphia, and are headed for unknown parts.

"Campbell" is one of the family names. It is believed, the McCrackens use when they move from one town to start up their strange business in another. Fitzgerald is another name, but McCracken is the name that is recorded on the account books of various furniture and grocery stores in Washington. There are thousands of other names, and thousands of towns, but there are few names and few towns that the McCrackens have not used to work under the schedule of the International Paper Company, that the mills of the company in this town would be started up September 8, and the men who have been in the last four weeks, because they refused to accept a cut of 10 per cent in wages, could return to work under the schedule of wages agreed to in the contract recently signed by the company and the Stationary Firemen and the International Brotherhood of Paper, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers. The new schedule reduces wages 5 per cent.

PAPER MILLS TO BE STARTED.

Men Who Refused to Accept 10 Per  
Cent Cut to Return to Work.

Livermore Falls, Me., Sept. 3.—An announcement was made to-day by Edward Riley, the division superintendent of the International Paper Company, that the mills of the company in this town would be started up September 8, and the men who have been in the last four weeks, because they refused to accept a cut of 10 per cent in wages, could return to work under the schedule of wages agreed to in the contract recently signed by the company and the Stationary Firemen and the International Brotherhood of Paper, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers. The new schedule reduces wages 5 per cent.

PUTS BAN ON POLITICS.

Head of Civil Service Writes Letter  
to Employees.

With a view to preventing government employees from giving up their positions and entering the service of the political campaign for work during the coming campaign, President Black, of the Civil Service Commission, to-day issued a letter, stating that no reinstatement would be considered where the employee had resigned during the campaign.

It is charged by Republicans that the commission, which is composed of Democrats, took this step to prevent the Republicans from gaining an advantage during the campaign.

FAILS TO KILL HIMSELF.

C. A. McKinney, of This City, Tries  
Suicide in Baltimore.

Charles A. McKinney, of the McKinneys, of Lynchburg, Va., attempted suicide yesterday by asphyxiation at 26 North Liberty street, Baltimore, Md. McKinney gave his home address as 1804 U street northwest, Washington, where he said his wife and two children—one a boy of thirteen and the other a girl of six—reside.

He gave no reason for attempting suicide beyond hinting to the landlady that he had trouble with his wife. McKinney is a cigar dancer. He is forty years old and a cigar salesman. He claims to have a large family and social connection around Lynchburg and with many prominent Virginia families.

ORGANIZE FOR TAFT.

Northeast Republican Club Gets En-  
thusiastic Start.

Officers of the Northeast Republican Club, organized Wednesday night, at the National Union office, 125 Maryland avenue northeast, were announced yesterday, as follows:

President, J. T. Clark, D. D. chairman; A. B. Wesley, assistant chairman; J. W. Crow, secretary; W. F. Everett, assistant secretary; Peter Anderson, chaplain, and George Clark, sergeant-at-arms. The meeting was largely attended. Dr. J. T. Clark spoke at length, telling of the good accomplished by the administration.

OFFER AID TO BELT.

Livermen Agree that Horses Are  
Improperly Sheltered.

Livery stable men agree with Fire Chief Belt that horses should not be stored above or under the ground floor on account of danger from fire.

"It is a difficult matter to save them in case fire breaks out," said Ernest Burdett, who has a stable on Eighth street northwest, "and even when the building is strictly fireproof there is some danger to the horses from the hay catching."

Chief Belt has submitted to the Commissioners a suggestion that amendments be made to the building regulations that will prevent permits being issued for stables except for ground floor stalls.

Library Open Labor Day.

By direction of the Librarian, the several divisions of the Library of Congress, composing the Sunday and holiday service, will be open on Labor Day, Monday, September 7, from 2 p. m. until 10 p. m. The other divisions of the library, including the copyright office, will be closed. The library building will be open to visitors from 2 p. m. until 10 p. m.

Accept Middy's Resignation.

The Navy Department has accepted the resignation of Midshipman John S. Peoples, of Minnesota, second class, from the Naval Academy, charged with falsifying his score at the rifle meet at Camp Perry, Ohio. It is said that he would have been dismissed outright but for the fact of his honesty in confessing to his misdeed.

## CONVENTION IN RIOT

Spanish War Veterans' Elec-  
tion Held Illegal.

PARTISANS ALMOST IN FIGHT

Simmons, Candidate for Commander-  
in-Chief, Wins Narrow Victory Over  
Newton—Ballet Stealing Charged.  
Next Convention Voted for Tacoma,  
Wash.—Color Line Drawn.

Boston, Sept. 3.—Following the defective ballot which elected Charles A. Simmons as commander-in-chief of the United Spanish War Veterans, there was an uproar in the convention. Delegates shouting and gesticulating made a pandemonium, and Commander-in-chief Hale was unable to quiet the angry men.

The partisans of Simmons and his opponent, Charles W. Newton, became threatening toward each other, and there was a general demonstration that bordered on a riot. The trouble came over the manner of electing a commander-in-chief after the first ballot proved to show more than accredited delegates.

More Ballots Than Delegates.

Simmons defeated Newton for commander-in-chief, but the ballot was declared illegal, as there were more ballots in the box than delegates entitled to vote. Simmons' margin was precarious, as he led his opponent by just a single vote. The delegates voted to hold the next convention at Tacoma, Wash., and the Pacific Coast will have the honor of entertaining the lads.

The drawing of the color line in the organization is the most conspicuous feature thus far of the convention proceedings. This action was brought about through a resolution declaring the Charles M. Thompson Camp, of Washington, "unattached."

Other officers elected are: Senior vice commander-in-chief, Charles E. Stroop, San Francisco; junior vice commander-in-chief, M. R. Doyan, Indiana; surgeon general, Dr. John O'Donohue, Boston; judge advocate general, Capt. Edward H. White, Chicago; chaplain-in-chief, Rev. William H. Rainey, New Jersey; paymaster general, S. D. C. Hays, Denver; commissary general, Henry E. Schimler; chief of engineers, Samuel R. Cohen, Lexington, Ky.; chief signal officer, Isaacor Weill, New York City; chief of staff, J. J. Hallberg, Wisconsin; chief of artillery, Capt. Adna G. Clark, Kansas; chief nursing officer, William C. Wild, New York City; national historian, Capt. J. Walter Mitchell, Washington, D. C.

RUSTIN MYSTERY NOT CLEARED

Omaha Physician Shown to Have  
Been Living Double Life.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 3.—The principal development in the Rustin murder case to-day was proof that for months Dr. Frederick T. Rustin, while he maintained an expensive establishment on Farman Hill, also kept rooms near the prescribed district.

In his home were Dr. Rustin's wife and two children, with everything that money could purchase. In the other house he maintained a woman with no redeeming qualities of person or of mind. This woman, so far as known, was the last person to talk with Rustin before he was shot.

Under the name of Mrs. Rice, Miss Leona Bonnell, and other aliases, she has taken so much of the time which Rustin should have devoted to his practice that he was wrecked financially and morally. She was brought to the police station this morning, and made a signed statement, saying she accompanied the doctor to within a block of his home last night, saw him enter the gate, and was the last she heard of him. The police believe her story, and she has not been arrested.

The great mystery is whether the shot that killed the doctor was fired from within the house or without.

FIND NO BURIED TREASURE.

Dream-songs Gold Turns Out to Be  
Nothing but Clay.

Lebanon, N. H., Sept. 3.—The Titus gold hunt has been called off. The mine on Peter Fredette's farm, a mile from this town, is abandoned. The picks have been laid away to rust, and peace and quiet now prevail on the little farm. The chest of \$5,000 in gold which Mrs. Nellie M. Titus, a local clairvoyant, in her visions, asserts she saw buried there, may be still there, but if it is it will probably be a many a moon before the clouds are cleared away and the treasure taken from its hiding place.

Mr. Fredette has quit digging. His hands have quit. Mrs. Titus, while maintaining that she still believes the gold is there, has quit. She says she so much dislikes to absorb the limelight of publicity and public attention that she has decided to abandon, at least temporarily, her search.

It has not been decided what will be done with the hole, but as Mr. Fredette discovered some valuable clay deposits it is quite probable he will make an effort to ascertain the extent of the clay beds before the hole is filled up.

RETIRED OFFICER DIES.

Brig. Gen. De Witt, of Wyoming,  
Victim of Heart Failure.

The War Department has been advised of the death, from heart failure, of Brig. Gen. Calvin De Witt, U. S. A., retired, which occurred at Fort Yellowstone, Wyo., yesterday.

Gen. De Witt was born in Pennsylvania in 1840, and was retired after thirty years' service, in 1903, at his own request.

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## FAT WOMAN A SUICIDE.

Nobody Wanted Her 'Round, She  
Said, and Took Poison.

Kokomo, Ind., Sept. 3.—Because she was too fat and believed she was a burden to herself and her relatives, Mrs. Hazel Zost, fifty-four years old, and weighing more than 300 pounds, took her life by swallowing laudanum. The coroner gave a verdict of suicide. She recently was found on the schoolhouse lawn, west of the city, after walking from Benton County, and was cared for by Sheriff Lindley. She said she was so big no one wanted her around, as she could do no work. She was taken to an old woman's home at Indianapolis the early part of the week, but fled to the home of her sister, Mrs. Glenn Berner.

WILL DIVE FOR PAIRO SISTERS

Bodies of Washington Women Not  
Yet Located.

Brother Among Searchers at Deer  
Isle, Scene of Tuesday's  
Drowning.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Bar Harbor, Me., Sept. 3.—No trace of the missing bodies of Alice and Elinor Pairo, who were drowned Tuesday afternoon at Deer Isle, by the capsizing of the sloop Linnie Bell, was found to-day.

Although a large number of boats were engaged in the search, but little could be accomplished, owing to the strong wind and high sea. One of the survivors, Capt. Samuel Haskell, directed the searchers in their effort this forenoon. Early to-morrow a diver is to begin operation at a point near where the sloop went down.

Unless the bodies of the two Washington women, Misses Alice and Elinor Pairo, who were drowned last Tuesday while boating near Deer Isle, Me., are found by Sunday, the funeral will probably not be held in this city. The services will be held near the summer resort, and the bodies will be sent to this city for a double burial if the bodies are found before they have been too much affected.

SLASHES WIFE'S  
BODY TO SHREDS

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Somerville, Mass., Sept. 3.—She was during that time a good deal of jealousy. She was getting supper and had a knife in her hand and was going to the ice chest to get some bacon. She had talked about another woman and made a remark that I did not like.

"I replied to it, and she made another remark that angered me. She was standing at the head of the stairs leading to the lower tenement, and I struck her with my fist, and she went through the side door. I don't remember anything more, except that I went to bed. I woke up in the morning, and began to think about what had happened, but had no recollection of it. I went out into the kitchen, and there saw my wife lying on the floor naked. Her clothing, butcher knife, and a razor were beside her, and her neck was cut clear around. My shirt was also there.

Slashed Body Went to Business.

"I then began to dismember the body, putting a part of it into one of the set tubs and the limbs into another tub, and then went out to conclude the business of starting a news and stationery store in the Berkeley Building, on Boylston street. I attended to the details of this, and then went home and finished dismembering the body and disposing of it. I cut the hair from the head and put the head in a furnace and built a fire and burned some of the entrails.

"I then went to the street and later came home and went to sleep, after packing the pieces in a trunk. In the morning I went out to Bowman's drug store and left an order for Pelham's Express to get a trunk and to take it to the South Station. I told the clerk to tell the man that if there was no one at home the door would be open and where to find the trunk. I went to go on the Yale, but as the Harvard was there I became rattled, and after that I decided to get a room."

MRS. COLFELT WILL RECOVER.

American Woman Who Shot Herself  
Soon to Leave Hospital.

Paris, Sept. 3.—Mrs. James H. Colfelt, who shot herself to-day, is not seriously hurt, and it is hoped that she will be able to leave the hospital on Friday. She refuses to give the reasons for her act, saying simply, "I was foolish." Mr. Colfelt telegraphed this evening from St. Malo that he was on his way to Paris.

Mrs. Colfelt was a resident of New York, but gave Philadelphia as their home at the shops where they dealt.

James H. Colfelt, the husband of the woman who attempted suicide in Paris yesterday, is a prominent member of the Metropolitan Club of this city. He has been abroad most of the time for a number of years.

MUST PAY UP AND DIE.

Philippine Sultan Sentenced to Hang  
by Territorial Court.

Manila, Sept. 3.—The Territorial Supreme Court to-day decided that the Sultan of Dunahara must hang for the part he took as leader of the raid on Parang, island of Mindanao, in January, 1906, when J. W. McDonald was killed.

Besides being condemned to be hanged, the Sultan is ordered by the court to pay to the heirs of McDonald 1,000 pesos (\$500).

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